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March 4, 1966

Mr. J. B. Clark, Chief Engineer  
908 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky

Attention: Mr. John Webb

Re: L & N Railroad Company  
(Radnor Yards)  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Clark:

This will confirm my visit to the L & N Railroad Company, Radnor Yards, Nashville, Tennessee, on February 25, 1966, to discuss waste disposal. At the time of my visit Messrs. Webb and Bollings were contacted and the matter of waste disposal from the L & N Railroad Yards at Nashville as well as the Bruceton Yards was discussed.

The pond constructed for the separation of oil and Diesel fuel from water at the Nashville Radnor Yards appeared to be operating satisfactorily. During my first visit following the construction of this system there was a leak in this pond, however, based on my observations it appears that this leak is at least partially stopped. There was a noticeable accumulation of Diesel fuel and oil on the water surface and it did not appear to be any wastewater overflowing through the effluent structure. The small drainage ditch which normally receives this waste was markedly improved. We appreciate the progress leading to the correction of this matter and are suggesting that every precaution be taken in the maintenance of this system to prevent the discharge of any materials into the small drainage ditch that would create a problem. Provisions should be made to remove the oil from the surface of this pond and in the future if there is any overflow from the pond the suggested sampling and analytical procedure should be followed.

The Tolerance Permit issued this operation has expired. In accordance with the progress made by the railroad officials leading to the correction of this matter, we are recommending to the Tennessee Stream Pollution Control Board that a Permit be issued.

The courtesies extended during my recent visit to these operations were greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

WMH:pam  
cc: Mr. D. M. Wear  
cc: Davidson County Health Dept.

Wm. Harold Martin, Assistant Director  
Stream Pollution Control